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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Admiral Walker estimates that 30,000 men will be employed on the Panama canal when the United States begins work upon the project. ——Troops are guarding the railroad lines in Holland in consequence of the strike; a strike of the bakers throughout the country has been proclaimed. —— Democratic primaries in Baltimore yesterday resulted in the nomination of Robert M. Blaine for mayor, and the defeat of Hayes, present mayor. —— Democrats and Republicans came out about even in the recent elections in Ohio, each carrying thirty of the sixty largest cities. —— Man executed in London, Eng., for the murder of three women, claimed to be an American. —— President Roosevelt addressed a large crowd at Fargo, North Dakota. —— Net earnings of the Steel Trust for the first quarter of the calendar year were $24,656,136. —— Trial of Tillman for killing Gonzales, Columbia, S. C., has been set for Monday next. —— Carter H. Harrison, Democrat, was elected mayor of Chicago yesterday for the fourth time. —— Mississippi river at New Orleans is stationary; at Vicksburg there has been a slight fall. ——Right Rev. Geo. Montgomery, of San Francisco, has been appointed Archbishop of Manila. ——Barque Adam W. Spies, at Philadelphia, badly damaged in a gale off Hatteras. —— New York markets: Money on call was firmer at 4½@5 per cent; rosin steady; spirits turpentine 55½@56c.; cotton dull at 10.45c. for middling upland; flour steady but less active; wheat—spot firm, No. 2 red 79½c.; corn—spot dull, No. 2 nominal; oats—spot weak, No. 2, 39½c.

WEATHER REPORT

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., April 7.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperature: 8 A. M., 65 degrees; 8 P. M., 64 degrees; maximum, 72 degrees; minimum, 59 degrees; mean, 66 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of month to date, .08 inches.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—For North Carolina—Unsettled weather Wednesday and Thursday, with local showers; light to fresh winds, mostly south.

Port Almanac—April 8

Sun Rises	5.36 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.38 P. M.
Day's Length	12 H. 51 M.
High Water at Southport	4.50 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	7.20 A. M.

Co-operative sugar factories are becoming a subject of discussion in Florida. That is sensible.

There is a full crop of icebergs in the Atlantic this year. Every steamer across the ocean sights a lot of them.

Secretary Shaw makes it a point to hit the "Iowa idea" a rap when he speaks, but he always does it in a sneaking way, over Democratic shoulders.

The Boston *Commercial Bulletin* says the Chelsea brown tail moths are having a rest now, because the moth-pursuers have struck for $3.50 a day.

A London cable dispatch says the Macedonian situation alarms the powers. It does seem as if the din over there might result in a pretty loud racket.

As an interrogator the new Chinese minister does not size up with Mr. Wu Ting fang. But he doesn't feel entirely at home yet and may come out all right after he catches on and gets his bearing.

The other day in Chicago some footpads held up an alderman and relieved him of the campaign wad of bills he had in his pocket. They assured him that they would put it where it would do the most good.

The Legislature of Missouri has passed a law making chicken stealing a felony, and a Tennessee solon advocates a law making watermelon stealing a felony. Will these be taken as more evidence hostility to the negro?

It is said that part of the business of the blacksnake is to hunt up the rattlesnake, pick a fuss with him and lay him out, which he does every time. An Alabama snakeologist is quoted as saying that portions of that State have been almost freed from the presence of the rattler mainly through the work of the blacksnake.

A company of Pennsylvanians, with $6,000,000 capital, has been organized to go into the cultivation of rice in Louisiana. Growing upland rice has become considerable of an industry in that State, and the remarkable thing about it is that the first ventures were made by Western settlers, who never saw rice growing before they moved to Louisiana.

THE SUPERIOR COURT

Very Little Progress Was Made on the Criminal Docket at Yesterday's Session.

WM. J. JOHNSON GUILTY.

Recommendation of Mercy by Jury—Pemberton-O'Hanlon Shooting—Number of Defendants Discharged—A Tramp Who Stole Sausage.

After having remained out all night, when Superior Court convened for the day yesterday morning, the jury which had under consideration the case of W. J. Johnson, white, charged with perjury, came before Judge Peebles and returned a verdict of guilty with a recommendation to mercy. Judgment was not passed on the defendant yesterday, but he spent the day in court. Judge Peebles said he would finally dispose of the matter to-day.

The grand jury yesterday was engaged for some time in investigating the recent Pemberton-O'Hanlon shooting affair, and it is understood that a true bill was returned for an assault with a deadly weapon. The colored porter on the train on which the difficulty occurred and several other witnesses were examined. In any event, however, the case will not be tried at this term.

Court met as usual at 10 A. M. and the sheriff returned the talesmen ordered summoned for the day with the exception of Thos. Futch, Owen Gooden, G. W. New, E. T. Knight, J. Frank Jones and F. S. Thomas who were not found. Charles E. Taylor, J. J. Jordan and L. Hanson were excused.

Charles Singletary, colored, charged with larceny by trick in drawing money belonging to another negro employed by the Hall Tie & Lumber Co., was found not guilty.

Willa LeGrand, colored, charged with assault with a deadly weapon, was also found not guilty.

William Boney and Cato Boney, colored, witnesses in the Thomas murder case who have been held in jail several months to guarantee their appearance were brought into court and recognized to appear at the next term for the trial of criminal matters May 27th.

Conductor Tyson, colored, charged with the larceny of poles from the Standard Pole and Tie Co., was on trial during most of the afternoon session. Marsden Bellamy, Esq., appeared for the defendant and Solicitor Duffy was assisted in the prosecution by L. V. Grady and C. D. Weeks, Esqs. Tyson was found not guilty and discharged.

Herman Storey, colored, for carrying a concealed weapon, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to pay a fine of $30 and costs. Storey is the negro who shot another at the foot of Princess street about two weeks ago.

The last case during the day was that of John Kelley, a young white tramp, charged with the larceny of a case or two of sausage from cars awaiting to be unloaded at the warehouses of the Armour Packing Company in this city. The jury retired at 6 o'clock and a recess was taken for the day, but half an hour later Judge Peebles came back when an agreement was reached and a verdict of not guilty was returned. Kelley was discharged and said he would at once proceed to shake the dust of Wilmington from his feet.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Joe Day was fined $10 in the Mayor's court yesterday, the charge being assault.

— The Merchants' Association will meet this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

— Note change in local quotations of crude turpentine as will be found in the commercial columns of to-day's STAR.

— The W. L. I. will have a sham battle and skirmish drill on the old golf grounds at Hilton to-night. A thousand blank cartridges will be fired.

— Chief Engineer Fred Owen, of the revenue cutter *Tuscarora*, has been ordered to the cutter *Bear* on the Alaskan coast, and will leave when his successor arrives.

— Mr. Samuel Bear, Sr., yesterday purchased at auction by Mr. C. D. Maffitt the wreck of the schooner *Jno. H. Buttrick*, paying therefor $130.50. Mr. Bear has an advertisement in another column in regard to the purchase.

— Cape Fear Lodge No. 2, I. O. O. F., last night elected W. L. Smith as grand representative and D. K. LeGwin alternate to the Grand Lodge meeting in Wilmington in May. Mr. LeGwin was recommended to the Grand Master for appointment as Lodge Deputy Grand Master.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

W. B. Cooper—Tobacco.
Sam'l Bear, Sr., & Sons—Notice.
Notice—To voters of Third ward.
G. R. French & Sons—Glad heart.
Roger Moore's Sons & Co.—Brick.
W. McD. Evans—Attention, friends.
Wilmington Sewerage Co.—Escaped
Roger Moore's Sons & Co.—Alpha Portland Cement.
Solomon's Shoe Store—Are you particular about your shoes?

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Ladies Grace Ch.—Entertainment.
Wanted to Rent—Rooms, or house.

THE MUNICIPAL CAMPAIGN.

Speaking Last Night in the First Ward. Candidate for Alderman—About Registration—The City Charter.

In response to an invitation from a number of his friends in the First Ward, Col. A. M. Waddell spoke to a large crowd last night on Brunswick, between Fourth and Fifth street. An improvised stand had been erected by the use of a flat bed wagon and the meeting took place in the open air. Col. Waddell's address was along the same lines as that delivered a week before in the Court House and his friends claim that his chances for renomination were much enhanced by the appearance last night.

The primary takes place within less than a week now and local politics are expected to warm up by that time. There were various rumors of withdrawals yesterday, but none of them was confirmed.

The Aldermanic tickets in the several wards are being much discussed. The only development in the situation yesterday was the announcement of Dr. T. S. Burbank by a number of his friends in the Third Ward.

There yet appears to be some confusion in regard to the registration for the primary. The books do not open until April 18th, four days after the primary, and there is no opportunity for a voter who has not already registered. Unless a voter qualified himself for voting in the last election for county and State officers it appears that he cannot vote in the primary.

Attention is called also to the fact that a majority of the qualified voters is required for adoption of the new city charter at the election on May 6th, and not at the primary polls, as some have supposed. As a very light vote will likely be cast in the election May 6th and as a majority of those on the registration books is required to carry the charter, it really appears that it will fail. In other words, the vote of every person who does not exercise his suffrage in the election May 6th, will count against the charter.

ENTERTAINMENT THURSDAY EVENING.

Ladies of Grace M. E. Church Have Arranged Delightful Programme.

An unusually attractive programme is in preparation for an entertainment to be given in the annex of Grace M. E. church Thursday evening and a delightful treat is in store for all who attend. The programme, which will begin promptly at 8:30, will be as follows:

Vocal Solo, Flute Obligato—Mrs. J. D. Edwards and Mr. W. A. Martin.
Vocal Solo, Mrs. J. D. Smith.
Whistling Solo, Miss E. Otten.
Vocal Solo, Miss Nora Scott.
Vocal Solo, Mr. A. F. Clarke.
Selection by a part of Miss Hamme's Mandolin Class.
Accompanists—Miss Hamme, Mrs. H. F. Otten and Mrs. M. L. Chasten.

Refreshments will be served. Admission 10 cents.

Huckleberry Crop Injured.

Mr. A. J. Johnson, of Clear Run, is in the city on a business trip. He brings a most discouraging report of the damage to the huckleberry crop by reason of Sunday's freeze, and says "all Sampson is in mourning." Mr. Johnson estimates the damage at about 75 per cent., and when it is considered that the huckleberry crop is worth $50,000 to the county each year, it is no wonder that the people have the "blues," paradoxical as the latter assertion may seem. The prospect for the crop before the cold snap was never more promising. There is still a difference of opinion as to the damage, if any, to the strawberries.

Wilmington Presbytery.

The Spring session of Wilmington Presbytery will convene to-day at Kenansville. Delegates will go up to Magnolia and take private conveyance for the place of meeting. Among those from Wilmington and elsewhere, who will be in attendance, are Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells, Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, Rev. Congdon W. Trawick, Mr. B. F. Hall, Rev. A. McFadyen and Elder McGee, of Clarkton. The business of presbytery this session will be principally routine.

Col. Croswell's Successor.

It is stated that Mr. Walter Buckner, Southern Express agent at Richmond, Va., will likely succeed the late Col. W. J. Croswell as superintendent of this division of the system. Mr. Buckner was formerly route agent with headquarters in Wilmington and has many friends here who would welcome his return. Mr. K. C. Barrett, one of the most popular route agents in the service, who has been here looking after affairs since Col. Croswell's death, is also spoken of in connection with the appointment.

Sent to Superior Court

Walter Silvy, white, and Minnie Clark, colored, were bound over to the Superior Court and sent to jail in default of $100 bond each by the Mayor yesterday. The conduct of the two has been notorious for some time and a policeman sent to arrest Silvy found him at the Clark woman's house with sufficient evidence to hold both for the higher court.

New York Truck Market.

Messrs. J. & G. Lippmann, wholesale produce commission merchants, New York, wired the STAR last night: "Weather stormy; receipts light; market active; prices unchanged."

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Murchison Bank building, Ion Chesnut street: Services this evening at 8 o'clock. All are invited.

REDUCING SALARIES.

The Board of Audit and Finance in Regular Semi-Monthly Meeting Last Night.

MAYOR WILL RECEIVE $1,500.

Heretofore Chief Executive Got $2,000. Whack for City Attorney Also—Compromise of Bryan Suit Not Concurred in—Other Matters.

The end of the current fiscal year having been reached, the Board of Audit and Finance at its regular semi-monthly meeting last night, tackled the question of salaries of city officials. After due consideration $500 per year was lopped off the Mayor's salary, making it $1,500 instead of $2,000 as heretofore, and the City Attorney's salary was reduced from $500 to $300 per annum. The changes take effect with the beginning of the new fiscal year on June 1st. The salary of other officials was generally discussed and the sentiment appeared to be in favor of some reduction all along the line with, perhaps, the exception of the ordinary employes in departments. No action, however, other than that indicated above was taken and in the midst of the discussion at 10:30 o'clock the Board adjourned subject to the call of the chairman.

All members were present at the meeting, viz: Chairman H. C. McQueen and Messrs. Jesse Wilder, C. W. Yates, S. P. McNair and J. A. Orrell. The remainder of the business was principally in regard to action of the Aldermen at their previous night's meeting. A communication from the City Clerk and Treasurer in reference thereto was read.

The bill of Meares & Ruark amounting to $118.80, counsel fees in suit of Worth vs. City of Wilmington in the Supreme Court, was approved.

The appropriation by the Aldermen for the purchase of 1,500 additional tons of Columbia rock for street improvement, was not concurred in, the Board taking the view that $1.55 per ton is an excessive price together with the cost of placing the same on the streets. Messrs. Geo. W. Kidder and Capt. Donald MacRae, who were under the impression that the rock was for use on Front, between Castle and Wooster streets, were present and urged the appropriation.

The appropriation of $100 for the publication of the new city charter under the direction of the Finance Committee, was concurred in. Chairman Hashagen, of the committee, was present and urged approval. He was also present in connection with and spoke in opposition to concurrence in the action of the Aldermen in compromising the back tax suit with ex-Judge E. K. Bryan.

City Attorney Bellamy was also present and opposed the action, saying he was confident of winning the suit now pending in the Superior Court and saw no reason for a compromise.

Mr. Bryan, the defendant in the case, and his associates, Herbert McClammy, Esq., and Geo. Rountree, Esq., had a contract with ex-City Attorney Sutton, of the administration of 1894, for the collection of all back taxes prior to that date. Upon taking charge of the books under the last administration Mr. Meares, the then city attorney, had the question raised and Mr. Bryan and his associates claimed the right to retain the books under their contracts, the existence of which on the records is denied by the plaintiff. However, Mr. Bryan, unwilling to impede the machinery of back tax collections of the city, finally consented to give up the books, but retained for himself and associates $1,076 to guarantee their commissions, etc. This amount he had held in bank ever since and expresses willingness to turn it over to the city at any time the controversy is so settled, either by arbitration or by the courts. If settled by the latter tribunal, the defendants will set up a claim for all commissions that have been collected from the books under which they had a contract.

The Aldermen Monday night accepted a compromise with Mr. Bryan by which he is to pay court costs of the suit now pending and retain the remainder of the funds in his hands, waiving all rights as to damages by the taking of the books out of his hands. The Board of Audit and Finance, upon the advice of City Attorney Bellamy, last night refused to accept the compromise and the suit against Mr. Bryan will continue.

Refund of taxes erroneously paid on Seacoast Railroad stock by Mrs. A. H. Cotton and Hall & Pearsall was concurred in.

The clerk was instructed to notify the Cowan Livery Co. that no further bills will be paid for rent of police patrol wagon after April 18th, or sooner if the new vehicle arrives.

The action of the Aldermen in appropriating $26,000 to meet the current expenses of the city until the beginning of the new fiscal year, extended two months, was not concurred in, but the following budget for the same period was adopted:

Streets and Wharves	$ 2,208 30
Police	3,808 00
Hospital	800 00
Salaries	1,183 34
Public Buildings	429 38
Fire	3,531 92
Prisoners	75 00
Lights	1,650 00
Markets	195 83
Water Works	1,125 00
Sanitary	1,208 88
Insurance	166 67
Mis. and Ex	416 66
Total	$16,788 93

— Dr. J. H. Newbury returned to Magnolia yesterday.

CORONER'S INQUEST HELD.

Jury Yesterday Investigated the Death of Young Carl Paddison—Remains Sent to Burgaw for Interment.

The remains of John Carl Paddison, victim of the sad tragedy at the Coast Line passenger shed Monday afternoon, were taken yesterday morning to Burgaw, N. C., and interred in the family burying ground near that place, after impressive and largely attended funeral services at 3 P. M. by Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, who accompanied the funeral party. The following accompanied the remains as pallbearers: Messrs. B. H. Houston, J. E. Head, E. D. Highsmith, J. F. Smith, S. E. Wood and P. Pearson. The two last named are from Mr. R. S. McIver's office, where deceased was employed.

Before the remains left the city, they were viewed by a coroner's jury empanelled by Dr. C. D. Bell as follows: T. S. Toler (foreman), E. J. Dale, L. Larkins, J. O. Brown, A. J. Yopp and Sol. Sternberger. The last named was secretary.

Only two witnesses were examined, John Roberts, the colored man on the yards who signalled the train to stop, and Mr. Chas. H. Keen, who was the first to reach the young man after the accident. No one could be found who saw Paddison fall, but from the evidence, it appears that he was walking near the train and fell under next to the last car, the rear trucks of the same passing over his body as well as the front wheels of the rear car. The jury's verdict was simply that deceased came to his death by being run over by A. C. L. train No. 55. No blame was attached to the railroad company.

ROGER MOORE'S SONS & CO.

New Chambers' Brick Machine Installed. Reliable and Progressive Firm.

Messrs. Roger Moore's Sons & Co. have recently installed at their works in the country a new Chambers' Brick Machine with a capacity of 40,000 brick per day and an annual capacity of ten million. These brick have been on the market for 25 years and are used in many of the important buildings in Wilmington, some of them being the Masonic Temple, James Walker Memorial Hospital, Y. M. C. A., Court House, Postoffice and others.

Messrs. Moore's Sons & Co. also keep in stock a full line of all kind of building material, including Alpha Portland cement and Hoffman and Rosendale cement. A cargo of the first named has just been received. The firm enjoys a large trade throughout North and South Carolina and all orders receive prompt and careful attention.

UTLEY MUST SERVE HIS TIME.

Supreme Court Affirmed Judgment Yesterday—Twenty Years in Penitentiary.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., April 7.—The Supreme Court handed down an opinion to-day affirming the judgment of the lower court in the case of Ed L. Utley, sentenced to 20 years in the penitentiary for killing Clerk Hollingsworth, of the LaFayette Hotel at Fayetteville, so that Utley must now enter upon the service of the sentence.

CATHERINE KENNEDY HOME.

The following were contributions to the Catharine Kennedy Home for March:

Mrs. J. L. Cantwell, sugar, rice; Mrs. Carmichael, hominy; Mrs. Roger Moore, sugar, crackers, two cords of wood; Mrs. H. F. Wilder, potatoes, hominy; Mrs. H. McKoy, books; Mrs. E. N. Penny, books; Miss Louise Harlow; Mr. James Jessylon, Georgia syrup; Mr. W. B. Cooper $1.00; Mr. J. A. Springer, ice daily; Mr. Hinze, beef weekly; Mr. Hicks Bunting, drugs; Mrs. Bridgers, coffee; Mrs. W. A. Wright, ham.

The monthly meeting of the Ladies Benevolent Society was held yesterafternoon at 4:30 o'clock at the home.

Wrightsville Beach Town.

At a recent meeting of Mayor J. A. Arringdale and Aldermen G. Herbert Smith and M. J. Corbett, of Wrightsville Beach, Mr. George D. Parsley was re-elected clerk and treasurer. It was decided to levy a tax of one per cent. on property for municipal purposes this year. There was a liberal discussion on the matter of lighting the beach with electricity and the purchase of apparatus for fire protection, but action was deferred.

Grand Lecture To-night.

Dr. A. A. Willets will entertain a large audience to-night at the Y. M. C. A. His lectures are said to embody sunshine and parody, the better qualities and virtues of humanity. His illustrations are unmistakable in their application to the everyday affairs of life. His lectures always please and give enjoyment as well as educate. Reserved seats and general admission, 50 cents.

Kicked by a Horse.

Louis Potter, aged 12 or 14 years, whose parents live in the country, was frightfully injured by being kicked in the face by a horse at Moore's brick yard, three miles from the city, Monday evening. Dr. F. H. Russell attended the wounded lad. It is said nearly all one side of the little fellow's cheek was bruised off by the kick.

— Henry Moore, colored, who was found with a shoe knife on his person after a desperate chase by Constable Savage Monday, was sent over to the Superior Court yesterday by Justice Fowler on a charge of carrying concealed weapons.

INLAND WATER WAY.

Congressman Small's Proposition Endorsed Yesterday by Chamber of Commerce.

OTHER BUSINESS TRANSACTED

Semi-Centennial Celebration Will Be an Elaborate Affair—Inspection of Grain. Mr. B. F. Keith, of Boston, an Honorary Member—Notes.

At an enthusiastic special meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, held for that purpose yesterday afternoon, Congressman Small's proposition for an inland water way was unanimously endorsed and upon motion, President Chadbourn appointed a committee, consisting of Messrs. W. E. Worth, J. A. Arringdale and J. A. Taylor, whose duty it shall be to prepare an argument in favor of the scheme, which shall embody the sentiment of the Chamber in reference thereto. Plans for the semi-centennial celebration of the Chamber were quite enthusiastically discussed, a new standing committee on inspection of grain was appointed and several other matters of more or less moment were acted upon at the the same meeting.

The Chamber was called together in rather informal session at 3:30 o'clock and those in attendance were President James H. Chadbourn, Secretary James Kyle, Mr. W. E. Worth, chairman of the Committee on Harbor, Shipping and Commerce; Capt. Edgar D. Williams, harbor master of the port; Mr. B. F. Keith, Collector of Customs; Messrs. Geo. R. French, J. A. Taylor, J. A. Arringdale, S. P. McNair, Jno. T. Rankin, Walker Taylor, H. L. Vollers, Jno. H. Brown, P. Pearsall, G. J. Boney and Jno. R. Turrentine, Jr.

Mr. Worth set forth the object of the meeting and explained that the trades bodies of Baltimore, Norfolk, Charleston and Savannah were lending their encouragement quite substantially to Congressman Small's plan for an inland water way extending as far south as Beaufort inlet, the object being, of course, to avoid the dangers of Hatteras, cheapen transportation, etc. He read from the Savannah *News* of the action taken there and said Congressman Small had recently visited Wilmington and set forth his plans to a number of leading citizens who appeared very favorably impressed with it. Savannah claimed as an instance that the inland waterway would reduce freight on lumber $3.45 per thousand feet and Wilmington might expect a corresponding benefit in similar freights.

A general discussion ensued, participated in by Col. Walker Taylor, Mr. J. A. Taylor, Mr. George R. French, Mr. S. P. McNair, Mr. G. J. Boney, Capt. Williams and others. Several of them favored the idea of endorsing the plan for a route as far as Beaufort, provided that the project included Capt. Williams' idea of an inland waterway from Bogue or Topsail inlet, via Harrison's creek and Northeast river to Wilmington and the ocean. From Bogue or Topsail inlet a canal of about three miles would have to be built, but the plan was regarded as perfectly feasible and would shorten the distance about 40 miles. The cost, however, would be about two million and a half, but the benefits would be large. Barges could be used—the cheapest method of transportation known to the world.

A number of those present favored including the Wilmington route in the endorsement of Mr. Small's proposition, but this was objected to by advocates of the latter for fear that asking too much would jeopardize the success of the whole.

Capt. Williams was asked his idea of an endorsement of the proposition for a route only as far as Beaufort and if an opening of the sound only that far would not be detrimental to Wilmington. Capt. Williams said emphatically no. On the other hand if the way came to Beaufort it was bound to extend to Wilmington and ultimately to Charleston, which already has an inside route to Jacksonville. Capt. Williams said even if the improvement only came as far as Beaufort it would advantage Wilmington greatly. When Hatteras was avoided, the government would want to go a step further and avoid the danger of Cape Lookout.

The motion for an endorsement of the original plan and the appointment of a committee to formulate an argument was at length made by Mr. J. A. Taylor, seconded by Mr. J. A. Arringdale and carried unanimously.

At the request of several members of the Chamber, upon motion, President Chadbourn appointed Messrs. G. J. Boney, M. J. Corbett and Capt. Jas. I. Metts to constitute a standing Committee on Inspection of Grain, the duty of which shall be to pass upon and determine damage, etc., to cargoes of corn, hay, grain, etc.

President Chadbourn outlined the plans of the Executive Committee for the 50th anniversary celebration to be held in May and members of the Chamber spoke enthusiastically of what one characterized "the golden wedding." Local speakers will be invited to talk at an elaborate banquet to be served by the King's Daughters. It is the idea to have one address on twenty years early history of the Chamber; another on twenty years history embracing the present and, another on twenty years future of the organization. Presidents of Chambers of Commerce in all leading cities in the State will be invited.

President Chadbourn announced that at the next regular meeting the election of officers will take place. Personally he could not consent to stand for re-election, although asked to do so by several. He therefore asked members to prepare themselves to vote upon "new timber" for the presidency at that time.

Upon motion of Mr. Arringdale the Secretary was instructed to write a letter of thanks to Mr. B. F. Keith, of Boston, for the harbor trip given the Chamber by him on his yacht *Courier*, and later upon motion of Mr. Boney, Mr. Keith was unanimously elected an honorary member of the body.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Blair returned to Winston yesterday after a pleasant visit to Mr. Blair's brother, Mr. John J. Blair.

— A telegram last night to the family from Mrs. H. K. Nash, who is in New York at the bedside of her daughter, Miss Mary Nash, who has typhoid fever, states that there is a decided improvement in Miss Nash's condition, and that all are now very hopeful of her rapid recovery.

— Mrs. R. J. Bunting is the guest of her son, Mrs. N. E. Bunting, of Fayetteville.

— Mr. James K. Collier went to Newbern yesterday in the interest of the Nordica engagement here May 2d.

— Mrs. S. N. Dick and Miss Sallie Dick, of Lumberton, are here to attend the marriage of Mr. F. W. Dick next week.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining Uncalled For in the Wilmington Postoffice, April 7, 1903.

WOMEN'S LIST.

K. E. Borden, Mary Bodham, Myrtle Bird, Amelia Bryant, Minnie Collins, Nora David, Mary Farlor, Blanchie Ferrill, Mary Goodman, Rebecca Grady, Alice Hall, Mary Hatch Harrison, Hattie Farkins, Rosie McBride, Olivia C. Miller, Bertha Newton, Della Pringle, Mattie Reed, Mene Sumrell, Lottie Tailor, Lizzie Thorp, Sallie Twon, Hattie Williams.

MEN'S LIST.

Lewis Alford, James G. Beers, Dr. K. J. Bluff, W. P. Bostick, Alexander Brown, Andrew Bryant, Peter Bresus, D. B. Carter Mr. Chadwick, Augustus Chavis, Neill Cocklan, Lewis Covil, Samuel Dudley, J. H. Durant, Henry Garriti, H. Y. M. Gaskill, Robt. N. Gates, J. H. Harris, C. V. Humphrey, R. B. Jarrell, D. Johns, Wright Johnson, B. A. Jones, Samuel Kelly, Wm. D. McCord, W. M. McKethan, Henderson McKoy, R. B. McPhanel, J. C. Nichols, Albert Reveze, Luther Rilley, W. P. Ross, Alex Scott, Goodie Smith, T. L. Smith, Janey Southerland, F. H. Joensen, Charlie Waddell, John Williams, Tallulah Fall's Railway Co.

RETURNED FROM DEAD LETTER OFFICE.

Gale Ballard, Henry Johnson, Jane Sparrow.

Letterr to strangers or transient visitors to a town or city, whose special address may be unknown, should be marked in the lower lefthand corner with the word "Transient."

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in fifteen days they will be sent to the dead letter office. M. C. DARBY, Postmaster.

— Standard Oil Tug No. 2, with barge, passed out at 6:30 A. M. yesterday.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

To the Voters of Third Ward.

We respectfully present to you the name of Dr. T. S. Burbank and ask your support for him for Alderman from the Third Ward in the approaching primary:

L. Stein, B. N. Marshall, D. M. Williams, E. H. Munson, James C. Loder, S.P. Adams, James W. Price, Wm. E. Perdew, Wm. F. Toop, John H. Turrentine, Jr., Sam Bear, Jr., F. T. Mills, C. W. Yates, Newton E. Gilligan, Geo. W. Huggins, D. C. Love, Jas. F. Woolvin, C. W. Polvogt, John H. Turrentine, John E. Crow. ap 8 1t

ATTENTION, FRIENDS.

At the solicitation of many of my friends I announce myself a candidate for Alderman from the First Ward, subject to the nomination by the Democratic Primary.

April 7th 1903. W. McD. EVANS. ap 8 1t

To the Voters of Wilmington.

I respectfully announce that I am a candidate for re-election to the Mayoralty.

March 14, 1903. A. M. WADDELL. mr 15 tf

To the Voters of Third Ward.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Alderman from the Third Ward.

Respectfully,

ap 7 5t B. H. BERRY.

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The Spring season is here. You need new Shoes for Easter.

The DOROTHY DODD SHOE for ladies is the sensation of the season, in the shoe world. How so much snap, style and comfort could be put into a shoe, at such a low price is surprising.

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State Treasurer.

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18 Cents, 10 Pound Boxes.

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ap 8 tf Wilmington, N. C.

TO WHOM THIS MAY CONCERN.

I hereby notify the public that I have this day purchased the wrecked Schooner J. H. Buttrick and cargo, and all persons are hereby warned not to trade for any of the cargo or trespass on said wreck.

Wilmington, N. C., April 6, 1903.

SAM'L BEAR, SR., & SONS.
ap 8 tf

VOTERS OF WILMINGTON.

I announce myself a candidate for Alderman from the First Ward, subject to the Democratic primary.

mr 17 tf. W. H. COLEMAN.

The Morning Star

WILLIAM H BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, APRIL 8.

BABCOCK VS. SHAW AND ROOT.

It is a notable fact that while a good many Republicans agree with the Democrats in the demand for tariff revision, differing from the Democrats only as to the kind and extent of the revision, the President, Secretary Shaw and Secretary Root are opposing it. In his speech, in Milwaukee Mr. Roosevelt contended that tariff revision was no remedy for trust extortion, which virtually meant that there should be no tariff reduction save in the case of reciprocity treaties, that tariff concessions should be made only for the purpose of enlarging our trade with this or that country. In that far he is a tariff revisionist, but only in that far. He does not go as far even as his predecessor who in the last message he sent to Congress suggested that there were some lines of manufactures which had made such progress that they no longer stood in need of protection, and in these there might be a reduction of duties, especially where such reduction might give us new or enlarged markets.

Secretary Root in a speech in Boston a few days ago declared himself against "tariff tinkering" and Secretary Shaw is equally pronounced against tariff revision and ridicules the position of those who demand a reduction of duties on trust-controlled articles sold for less money in foreign countries than they are in the home market. He assumes, or pretends to think, that this demand is made only by Democrats, ignoring or concealing the fact that it is made by thousands of Republicans and by some quite prominent in the party.

The reason assigned for this opposition, and the only reason, (as poor as it is,) that can be assigned is that tariff revision unsettles business and therefore it should not be attempted when "the country is prosperous," an absurd reason, for if there be any time for such revision it is when the country is prosperous and could stand changes. If it be, as they contend it is, the high tariff which brings prosperity, and the prosperity is dependent upon the high tariff, then there should never be any tariff revision, for that would be the destruction of the cause of the prosperity.

But is a mere assumption that tariff reduction would injure our industries, and as Secretary Shaw says shut up our manufactories and fill the country with idle men and women. That is simply a scare cry pretence, without a particle of foundation, to justify not doing what ought to be done, and something to which the Republican party is pledged, for it has always been contended that the high protective tariff was only to last until our "infant industries" got strong enough to stand alone. It is a common boast with them now that they no longer fear foreign competition and they prove it by entering foreign markets and underselling their foreign competitors in many lines of goods.

In an interview, in Washington, on the speech of Secretary Root at Boston, Congressman Babcock, of Wisconsin, declared that the 58th congress is pledged to tariff revision and combatted the assertion that it would be disastrous to our industries, but declared that if there be a refusal to revise the tariff it may be disastrous to the Republican party. When asked what would be the effect politically if nothing be done be answered:

"At the last Congress election the Republican party lost practically every city district in the country. The generally accepted explanation was that the price of commodities had gone up, that the city man was the salaried man, and his wages had not kept pace with the cost of living. In the country that condition did not prevail. But imagine what would happen if the American cereal crop should fail, or if the European cereal crop should be unusually large. This city condition would then be practically universal.

"The Republican party should lay the foundation for its future perpetuation while the country is prosperous. It should abide strictly by its fundamental principle of protection. This means that if it costs $100 to manufacture an article abroad and 1.25 to manufacture that same article in the United States, the tariff on that article should be 25 cents. The minute the tariff exceeds the difference in cost of manufacture between the two countries, that minute it fosters monopoly. The iron and steel industry is the great example of this fact. Heavy castings in steel and iron can be produced in the United States for less money than in any country in the world, yet there is a tariff of nearly $8 a ton on these same products. This means to pay to the American manufacturer of steel at least $5 on each ton purchased. In the aggregate this amounts to over $80,000,000 a year.

"The glass industry presents another example on the same line. A few years ago you could buy a box of glass for something in the neighborhood of 90 cents. To-day it costs in the neighborhood of $3.50.

"When conditions change to the extent of fostering such conditions as these, it is the part of political wisdom and patriotism to change these particular tariff schedules. When the true principle of protection is maintained, the country will be prosperous. This has been demonstrated over and over again. The evil of overprotection, however, must be recognized as an evil, and should be corrected.

"I venture to say that 80 per cent of the people of this country are protectionists. They do not want the tariff placed below the point of protection, but they do want it maintained precisely at the point of protection. When conditions change so that it gives the manufacturer a profit over the foreign made article, then is where the monopoly gets its foundation. Take away overprotection and you do away with the monopoly.

Making due allowance for the fact that Mr. Babcock is a protectionist and believes in tariff revision on protection lines only, he utters some level-headed talk in this, whether he be sincere in his professed desire for tariff revision or be actuated by a fear of losses to the party if there be no revision. However that may be he understands the situation, the trouble in the way of tariff reform and sizes it up in the following:

"Our great trouble is that we have men in Congress who represent special interests. They view the situation from the standpoint of the good of those industries, and when there is a large profit being made in those lines through the operation of any particular tariff schedule which changing conditions may have made possible, they stand in the way of changing those schedules, even though the good of the whole country demands it."

That covers it. The protected interests have representatives enough in Congress and spokesmen in the Cabinet, who stand by them and stand in the way of any reduction of the tariff that would lessen their profits or reduce the monopoly which they have on the home market.

A NEGRO CLERK.

Somewhat after the same order there is a postoffice imbroglio in Alexandria, La. A negro there, who had stood the civil service examination, became eligible to a clerkship in the office, but the postmaster, who is a white man, in order to avoid the unpleasantness that would result from his holding the clerkship suggested that he accept another place, with a larger salary. Whether it was to avoid trouble, or for the larger pay, he acted upon the suggestion, and a white man was temporarily appointed to fill the place. When these facts became known to the postal authorities in Washington the postmaster was ordered to appoint the negro at once to the clerkship and discharge the white man, refusing to audit his accounts until he did.

In some respects this resembles the Indianola case, although the white people of the town do not figure in it. Having stood the examination the negro was eligible to the appointment, but at the suggestion of the postmaster, as above stated, he gave that up with the promise of a better place, where he would presumably come less in contact with white people, and thus avoid race conflict. The postmaster took a very good way of settling the question without creating any friction, without ignoring the negro, and with his full consent and approval, and yet the smart postoffice authorities in Washington, in their meddlesome determination to stand by the negro and force him into positions where his presence causes friction and gives offence, order the postmaster to appoint that negro, and he is compelled to do it or resign. It seems to us that these officials are going a good deal out of their way to cater to the negro and snub white people.

SPECULATING ON THE RESULT.

In speaking of the significance of the Republican victory in the Cincinnati municipal election, Mr. Fleischman, the victorious candidate for Mayor, said it forshadowed the re-election of Mark Hanna as Senator, and the election of Theodore Roosevelt to the Presidency.

With equal logic Mr. Johnson, the successful Democratic candidate in Cleveland, (Mark Hanna's home city) where the whole Democratic ticket was elected, might proclaim that this signified the election of a Democratic successor to Senator Hanna, and a Democratic successor to President Roosevelt. Logically speaking there would be just as much foundation for this as for Mayor Fleischman's deliverance. We have no doubt either that there are some Democrats who will take such a view of it, and contend that the Democratic victory in Cleveland is significant, in a broader sense, of the sentiment of the Democratic masses, and an endorsement of the views of Tom Johnson, who has been mention as one of the prospective candidates for the Presidential nomination.

As a matter of fact these local elections in one or two States have little significance as to what the outcome of a national election may be, although they might have taking in the range of the whole country. Local elections in many States, some of which fluctuate from one party to another, might be some index of the trend of popular sentiment but not in one or two States when those States are practically speaking moored to our party. Ohio is normally a Republican State, the Republican party is strongly intrenched in it, and Cincinnati is normally a Republican city, which goes Democratic only when there is some great upheaval resulting in a political revolution.

This time it was not a straight party fight, for there was the Republican party solid on one side, and a fusion party, or emergency party, so to speak, on the other. The Republican party, with its perfect organization, its skilled captains and its money won, as it nearly always does in that city, and that's all there is to it, and all the significance there is in it.

The Philadelphia *Press* remarks that the extraordinary immigration now, notwithstanding the restraints imposed by the recent act of Congress, "is unquestionably due to the continued prosperity in this country." That doubtless has something to do with it, but the scuffle for a living on the other side, with little prospect of ever doing much better, with cheap fares across, and other things have quite as much or more.

When Secretary Wilson, of the U. S. Agricultural Department, learned that this country imported annually about $1,000,000 worth of tulip and hyacinth bulbs from Holland he started an experimental ranch in the State of Washington, and expects to raise enough bulbs to plant this whole country. There are no flies on Mr. Wilson. But we grow lots of these bulbs in this part of North Carolina.

Senator Tillman accepted an invitation to a reception in the city of Charleston a few days ago, took his pitchfork with him and created a sensation if not consternation by jabbing it into Charleston and the Charlestonians, both of whom he ridiculed and scored in unmeasured phraseology. He had his reception and wreaked his vengeance, but it will be a long time before Charleston tenders him another.

A young negro from Arkansas, who is working his way through Yale college, recently won an oratorical prize against thirty-six contestants, and the other remarkable thing about it is that his address was on Haiti, and went on to prove that the negroes of that republic were incompetent for self government and needed the directing control of a higher intelligence.

BOOK NOTICES.

Gunton's Magazine for April contains a full list of interesting and instructive articles, one of which is "How Cables are Laid and Worked," another, "The Monroe Doctrine in Europe," another, "The Wealth of the World." The articles presented all bear more or less on subjects now engaging public attention. Published by The Gunton Company, 41 Union Square, New York.

The Review of Reviews for April presents an excellent list of contents, containing among others an interesting article entitled "A Century of the State of Ohio," and another, which may interest Southern readers, on "The Old and the New in Southern Education," illustrated. The reader will find a valuable store of information in "The Progress of the World" and in "Leading Articles of the Month," each of which presents in condensed form a large amount of useful information. Address The Review of Reviews, 13 Astor Place New York.

CURRENT COMMENT

—— In view of the fact that the Philippines have already cost us in the neighborhood of $400,000,000, there are some timid people who are beginning to wonder when our profitable trade with the islands is to begin.—*Washington Post, Ind.*

—— In Chicago the price of bread is to be advanced two cents per loaf, and the announcement is made that the price of beef is to be put up two cents per pound. Meanwhile there is a strike of coffin-makers and coffins are growing scarcer and dearer all the time, and there has been an advance in the price of carriages for funerals. In the face of all these things, what are the poor people to do? They can neither afford to live nor to die.—*Savannah News, Dem.*

—— In his speech in Chicago yester Mr. Roosevelt said: "If we only prepare sufficiently no war will ever come"—as to which it may be said that this idea is not borne out by the facts—as in the history of Great Britain—which country was certainly prepared sufficiently for war with a little nation like the Boers, but its preparedness didn't prevent an enormously expensive conflict at arms, both in human life and treasure. A theory is one thing and the facts ofttimes another. — *Norfolk Ledger, Dem.*

—— Because of the tariff that shuts out foreign competition, there is a Window Glass Trust; because of the Trust, the price of the glass is now twice its real value, and because the public is helpless in the hands of the Republican Administration, the Trust has decided to raise the price still higher by curtailing production through the closing of the factories in April instead of in June as usual. "Let justice be done to the industry, though the heavens fall on the consumer."—*Brooklyn Citizen, Dem.*

A Thoughtful Man

M. M. Austin, of Winchester, Ind., knew what to do in the hour of need. His wife had such an unusual case of Stomach and Liver trouble physicians could not help her. He thought of and tried Dr. King's New Life Pills, and she got relief at once and was finally cured. Only 25 cents, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

For over Sixty Years

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, and allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind †

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Kinston *Free Press*: There was ice a plenty yesterday morning and the damage to truck and fruit in this section is said to be considerable. It has not been determined yet to what extent the damage reaches.

— Statesville *Mascot*: The government distillery of Mr. A. C. Hayes in Eagle Mills township was seized last week by Deputy Collector Davis for irregularities. Four barrels of whiskey were included in the seizure.

—Fayetteville *Observer*: We learn that the present cold wave has not hurt the fruit or berry crop, but has seriously damaged Irish potatoes in certain localities. It was much colder in some parts of Cumberland than in others? In the Camp Ground section of 71st there was an inch of ice yesterday morning.

— High Point *Enterprise*: The *Enterprise* was gratified to learn this week that a local fire insurance company would be organized here at once. The capital stock of $50,000 has already been subscribed by some of the business men here and in adjoining communities, and it is expected that an organization will be effected next week.

— Goldsboro *Argus*: The death of Mr. Julius Cole occurred at his home in Grantham township early Sunday morning, from an overdose of laudanum taken the night before, in the midst of a protracted spree, and it is not known whether he took it with suicidal intent or simply as a nervine. He leaves a wife and three children.

— Winston *Republican*: The Western exodus continues and at Elkin, March 23rd, $500 worth of tickets were sold to parties headed for the wild and woolly West. —— A correspondent writes that Mr. Calvin Fields, living near Boston College, Davidson county, has sold $54.15 worth of mink hides this season. —— Mr. Sanford Dimmett, who was accidentally cut in the head by an axe in the hands of Mr. John Burcham, near Ronda, has since died from his wound. He lived about twelve days after a portion of his brains had been taken out of the wound by attending physicians.

— Greensboro *Telegram*: In many minds Sunday and Monday there was the anxious inquiry, "Is the fruit all killed?" There was a heavy frost Sunday morning, and in exposed places there was ice an eighth of an inch thick. Farmers who came in Monday said they thought most of the peaches were killed. They thought that some apples had not yet formed, and therefore escaped destruction. One or two persons were heard to say that their fruit was not damaged, but this must have been where there was protection of some sort. One gentleman said that he had always heard that frost on the "light of the moon" did not damage. If this is true there will be no damage as a result of Sunday morning's freeze. However, the prevailing opinion is that the fruit crop will be very seriously cut short.

TWINKLINGS.

— White—That man Black is pretty mean, isn't he? Brown—Mean? Why, he'd cheat at solitaire!

— Bill—What would you call this attack on the poolrooms? Jill—Race predjudice, I guess.—*Yonkers Statesman.*

— In the discovery of rheumatic gout, science at last recognizes our great middle class, who are too poor to have gout and yet too rich to have rheumatism.—*Puck.*

— Bloobs—The average woman puts everything she can scrape together on her back. Sloobs—Yes; and when you see her in one of those evening gowns you wonder where it all is.—*Puck.*

— Newsboy—Extry! Extry! All 'bout de terrible explosion! Country (as a terrific noise is heard)—What's that noise, boy? Newsboy—Dat's de explosion. Here's de extry, all about it!—*Chicago Post.*

— "If I thought you could live down your reputation as a 'bad man' I think I could marry you." "Why! Great Scott! You should have known me when I lived in New York!"—*Life.*

— The Major—Why—um—yes, Willie, when I was a youth I was quite a foot-racer. Why do you ask? Willie—Well, I thought you was, cos pa he says you are awful longwinded.—*Phil. Bulletin*

— Mrs. Brown—I am going to give a progressive euchre for the poor. I love to do something for the poor. Mrs. Jones—So do I. I love to play progressive euchre for them.—*Town and Country*

— "Now that ye are one of thim, tell me what a politician is." "A politician is a feller that promises something that he can't do to git elected, and does something he promised not to do to hold his job."—*Life.*

— "You can't believe in popular education, Colonel?" "No, sir, I do not. It unfits people for their station in life. By gad sir, I heard my washerwoman's son the other day correcting my son's pronunciation of 'renaissance'!"—*Chicago Tribune.*

Bloodhounds as Detectives.

In the west the bloodhound is now extensively used in the detection of crime and the capture of criminals. The modern criminal is a very elusive person. He is always abreast of the times, and, quiet, skillful and often courageous, he has this advantage, that he usually does his work at night. When he has completed his task, he silently makes his escape, frequently leaving behind him no clew by which his movements may be traced. So, at least, he believes; but, try as he will, he must leave some clew. Intangible, invisible as it is, it yet exists—the peculiar odor of the human body. It is a certain guide to his footsteps. Science cannot efface it; ingenuity cannot wipe it out. This odor is as distinctive as the features of the face. No matter where a person moves, no matter whether his trail is crossed by a thousand others of his kind, no matter whether the rains have fallen or hours have elapsed since his foot pressed the earth, the trail is still there and may be followed. There is only one animal, however, which can infallibly trace out the scent after it has been on the ground for several hours, and that is the bloodhound. —Century.

A Great Sensation.

There was a big sensation in Leesville, Ind., when W. H. Brown, of that place, who was expected to die, had his life saved by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. He writes: "I endured insufferable agonies from Asthma, but your New Discovery gave me immediate relief and soon thereafter effected a complete cure." Similar cures of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis and Grip are numerous. It's the peerless remedy for all Throat and Lung troubles. Price 50 cents and $1.00. Guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Trial bottles free. †

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A singular musical instrument belongs to a man uptown, who made it in pursuance of suggestions from Professor Ogden Rood, the famous scientist. Until informed no one would ever recognize the apparatus. It is part of the chandelier in the owner's drawing room. The basis of the affair is the so called musical flame. When gas is burned in a cylindrical chimney of a certain length and width, it produces a musical note. According to the angle at which the vapor is emitted from the jet, there will be either a sound or silence. A simple contrivance enables the owner by touching a button to change the flame from the musical to the nonmusical at his will. There are thirty lamps in his chandelier, so arranged as to make four octaves. The keyboard is in a corner of the room, where it occupies but little space and might easily be mistaken for a convenient shelf on the wall. The music produced by the flames is very pleasant. It is not as loud or as vibrant as that from either wood or brass wind instruments, but is fuller and more sonorous than a whistle or a flute.

An odd feature of the instrument is that playing on the flames does not vary the amount of light produced, the musical being indistinguishable from the nonmusical flame. All that the spectator notices is a delightful melody of unusual timbre coming to him from the chandelier.

The owner has frequently had considerable fun by playing the instrument when some one was in the room or hall that knew nothing of the affair. Where the auditor was educated, he was puzzled and looked about the parlors in vain for the newfangled music box he believed to be at work. Where he was ignorant, he usually manifested some fear along with his bewilderment. A neighbor servant who chanced in there declared that it was "spooks" and could hardly be persuaded to revisit the house.

While the cost of the gas organ, as the owner calls it, is not great, its construction demands considerable time in order to secure the proper notes from the chimneys. In the case described the owner devoted several months to trying chimneys of varying lengths and widths before he obtained the satisfactory musical scale. Not only the length and width of the chimney, but the thickness of the glass, the uniformity of the walls and even the composition of the glass itself affect the musical note given by a flame.—New York Post.

A Lost Art Rediscovered.

Wendell Phillips would have found an interesting item for his "Lost Arts" lecture, which he frequently remolded as new facts came to him, in the story of the Wardwell V wound cop. A cop is a cylinder of wound thread or yarn, and the V wind is superior in compactness and uniformity of tension. The method was invented by S. J. Wardwell in 1891. His patents becoming the subject of a lawsuit, it was discovered that the National museum in Washington and the Natural History museum in New York had cops of cord, made years ago by Fiji islanders, precisely similar in appearance to the Wardwell cops. So the patents were declared invalid. But since the museum authorities refuse to have their cops unwound it is impossible to prove that the same wind extends through all the layers, and for this reason the patent office has reissued a patent to Mr. Wardwell for his method.

Fruit and Flower Notes.

The state entomologist of Massachusetts finds the San Jose scale scattered so widely over the state of Massachusetts that he is doubtful about its ever being eradicated.

The growing of edible nuts continues to attract increased attention.

When mulching berry bushes, small fruit plants and the like, do it with a generous hand.

Chrysanthemums are gross feeders.

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Plants of all kinds which require protection during winter should have it not later than December.

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COMMERCIAL.

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ROSIN—Market firm at $1.90 per barrel for strained and $1.95 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.65 per barrel of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market quiet at $2.00 per barrel for hard, $3.50 for dip, $3.75 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 45c; rosin firm at $1.10@1.15; tar firm at $1.20; crude turpentine quiet at $1.35 @2.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	7
Rosin	225
Tar	444
Crude turpentine	9

Receipts same day last year—8 casks spirits turpentine, 123 barrels rosin, 333 barrels tar, 10 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 9¼c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	8¼ cts. ₰ lb
Good ordinary	8¾ " "
Low middling	9¼ " "
Middling	9¼ " "
Good middling	9 15-16 " "

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FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, April 7.—Money on call was firmer at 4½@5 per cent., closing at 5@6; time money nominal—60 days, 5@5¼ per cent; 90 days, 5@5¼ per cent.; for six months 5@5½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5½@6 per cent. Sterling exchange weak, with actual business in bankers' bills at 486.60@486.65 for demand and at 483.65@483.75 for sixty day bills. Posted rates were 484½ and 487½@488. Commercial bills 483¾@483¾. Bar silver 49¼. Mexican dollars 38¼. Government bonds firmer. Railroad bonds irregular. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 106; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 106; U. S. 3's, registered, 107¾; do. coupon, 108¾; U. S. 4's, new registered, 135½; do. coupon, 136; U. S. 4's, old, registered, 111; do. coupon, ex int 111; U. S. 5's, registered, 103½; do. coupon, 103½; Southern Railway, 5's, 115. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 90¾; Chesapeake & Ohio 44¾; Manhattan L 136¾; New York Central 131½; Reading 57¾; do. 1st preferred 83¾; do. 2nd preferred 69¾; St. Paul 161¾; do. pref'd, 182; Southern Railway 30¾; do. pref'd 91¾; Amalgamated Copper 63¾; People's Gas 100¾; Sugar 119¾; Tennessee Coal and Iron 63¾; U. S. Leather 12¾; do. preferred, 91¾; Western Union 85¼; U. S. Steel 35; do. pref'd 85; Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co., 63; sales — shares; do. preferred, 123¼. Seaboard Air Line, common, 24; do. preferred, 39¾; bonds, fours, 81½. Atlantic Coast Line, common, 125; do. preferred, unchanged. Standard Oil 670 bid.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, April 7.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine firm at 55¾@56c.

CHARLESTON, April 7.—Spirits turpentine—nothing doing; sales — casks. Rosin nominal; sales — casks; A, B, C D, E $1 95; F, $3 00; G, $3 10; H, $3 30; I, $3 75; K, $3 10; M, $3 30; N, $3 50; W G, $3 75; W W $4 15.

SAVANNAH, April 7.—Spirits turpentine was quoted quiet at 51c; receipts 495 casks; sales 80 casks; exports 802 casks. Rosin nominal; receipts 1,556 barrels; sales — barrels; exports 190 barrels: A, B, C, D, E, $2 05; F, $2 10; G, $2 20; H, $2 40; I, $2 85; K $3 20; M, $3 40; N, $3 50; W G, $3 60; W W, $3 75.

COTTON MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, April 7.—The cotton market opened firm at an advance of one to seven points and immediately following the call displayed quite a little activity, with May selling up to 10.40 and July to 9.99, being a new high record for the season. The initial strength was due to continued buying in the old crop positions, particularly by May and July shorts, but the shorts were about the only buyers, and while the Liverpool market made a response to the New York advance of Monday port receipts were heavy and the market after a brief interval of irregularity, became decidedly weak under liquidation. During the balance of the session prices displayed an almost uninterrupted downward tendency, though towards the close there was an improvement from the lowest of eight points in May and about two points on the list generally, as a result of further covering, with the market finally barely steady at a net decline of six points to an advance of one point. Total sales futures estimated at 200,000 bales. A factor in the declining tendency was the talk of shipments to be made to this point for delivery on May contracts and it was claimed that the high level attained by values in the local market permit of the better grades being shipped here from Liverpool. It was said that about forty thousand bales were being held in the South for shipment to New York for delivery should the bull clique call for actual delivery on May holdings and this naturally encouraged room shorts to maintain their position while it also brought about renewed sales by commission houses who took profits for the long account and the bull pool was also credited with selling May.

NEW YORK, April 7.—Cotton dull at 10.45; net receipts 37 bales; gross receipts 5,338 bales; stock 62,488 bales.

Spot cotton closed dull; middling uplands 10.45c; middling gulf 10.70c; sales — bales.

Futures market opened firm and closed barely steady. Quotations were: April 10.21, May 10.29, June 9.92, July 9.90, August 9.44, September 9.83, October 8.53, November 8.41, December 8.39.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 18,714 bales; exports to Great Britain 9,201 bales; exports to France 580 bales; exports to the Continent 3,170 bales; stock 353,950 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 38,400 bales; exports to Great Britain 32,702 bales; exports to France 2,680 bales; exports to the Continent 31,253 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 7,117,342 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,538,265 bales; exports to France 725,104 bales; exports to the Continent 3,626,878 bales.

April 7.—Galveston, firm at 10 1 16, net receipts 2,575 bales; Norfolk, steady at 10¼, net receipts 1,655 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 10¼c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 10.45c, net receipts 336 bales; Wilmington, firm at 9¼c, net receipts 83 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 10.70c, net receipts — bales; Savannah, quiet at 9¾c, net receipts 4,174 bales; New Orleans, very steady at 10 1-16c, net receipts 4,331 bales; Mobile, firm at 9¾c, net receipts 560 bales; Memphis, firm at 9¾c, net receipts 1,095 bales; Augusta, quiet steady at 10¼c, net receipts 198 bales; Charleston, firm at 9¾c, net receipts 2 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, April 7.—Flour was steady but less active. Rye flour steady. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 79¼c. Options, in spite of extreme dullness as a result of Western holidays, wheat was firm all day on foreign buying, firmer cables and export talk. The close was at ¼c advance; May closed 78½c; July closed 75¾c; September 74c. Corn—Spot dull; No. 2 nominal. Option market, while generally firm in sympathy with wheat, on sales West and higher cables was very slow today. Closed ¼c net higher; May closed 51¼c; July closed 49¼c; September 49¼c. Oats—Spot weak; No. 2, 39¾. Options were dull and nominal. Lard steady; Western steam at $10 25; refined steady; continent $10 50; compound 7¼@8c. Butter firm; extra creamery 29c; do. factory 13@16c; State dairy 17@27c. Tallow dull. Cheese was firm; State full cream, small colored, fancy fall made 14c; do. white, fall made 14¼c. Peanuts quoted steady; fancy hand picked 4¾@4¾c; other domestic 3¾@4¾c. Cabbages firm; domestic, per barrel, red new Southern $2 00@3 00. Freights to Liverpool—by steam 12. Potatoes steady; Long Island $3 00@3 25; South Jersey sweets $2 50@2 75; Southern $1 50@2 00; State and Western per 180 lbs., $1 75@2 00. Eggs strong; State and Pennsylvania, average best 15½c; Southern 14¾. Coffee—Spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice 5¼c; mild dull; Cordova 7¾@13. Pork easy; short clear $18 75 @20 25. Rice quiet. Molasses steady. Cotton seed oil was steady on prime but easy for yellow with offerings liberal. The closing quotations were: Prime crude here nominal; prime crude f. o. b. mills 33¾@34c; prime summer yellow 41@41½c; off summer yellow 37½@38c; prime white 45c; prime winter yellow 45c; prime mesa 27 50@38 00, nominal.

FOREIGN MARKETS

By Cable to the Morning Star

LIVERPOOL, April 8.—Cotton: Spot, moderate business done; prices eight points higher; American middling fair 5.92d; good middling 5.60d; middling 5.44d; low middling 5.30d; good ordinary 5.14d; ordinary 5.02d. The sales of the day were 7,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 6,800 bales American. Receipts 5,000 bales, including 3,600 bales American.

Futures opened firm and closed quiet; American middling (g o c): April 5.24@5.25d; April and May 5.24 @5.25d; May and June 5.26d; June and July 5.26d; July and August 5.25 @5.26d; August and September 5.16d; September and October 4.80d; October and November 4.60@4.61d; November and December 4.53d.

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A. & Y. Railroad—5 barrels rosin, 106 barrels tar.

Steamer A. P. Hurt—38 barrels rosin, 65 barrels tar, 5 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer A. J. Johnson 150 barrels rosin, 110 barrels tar.

Steamer Black River—36 barrels tar.

Schooner Minnie Ward—4 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 32 barrels rosin, 32 barrels tar.

Total—83 bales cotton, 7 casks spirits turpentine, 235 barrels rosin, 444 barrels tar, 9 barrels crude turpentine

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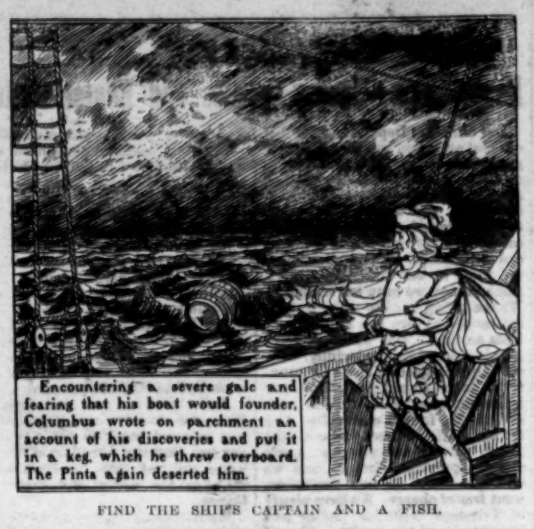

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WIDOW BURBRIDGE'S —JEALOUSY

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The Widow Burbridge, who lived in the outskirts of the village of Glendale, had been keeping company with Thomas Parker, widower and village contractor, for three years, and yet she could not say she loved him. He had pressed her for an answer on several occasions, but she had replied that she wanted to be sure of her own feelings first.

When the contractor sat down with a piece of chalk one day and figured it up that he had been courting for three years and the wedding day was not in sight yet, he began to plan. As he planned he smiled, and three days later the Widow Burbridge heard some news.

He had missed one of his regular sparking nights, and she had been wondering about it, when old Mrs. Hopkins dropped in to give her the latest. It was to the effect that Parker was "making up" to another woman, another widow living on a farm two miles away. Gossip was already saying that he had jilted Mrs. Burbridge and that he would speedily lead the other to the altar. When the old gossip had departed, Widow Burbridge was heard saying:

"Thomas Parker jilted me for another woman! Never on this earth! I will do the jilting. I will write him at once that all is over between us."

But she didn't. When she got all ready, she discovered that there was no ink in the house. Simultaneously she made two other discoveries—that she loved the widower and that jealousy had crept into her heart for the first time in her life. Yes, she was in love and ready to say "Yes," and her eyes flashed at the thought of the contractor saying sweet things to any other woman. She finally concluded to wait for him to appear and then to encourage him to pop the question for the ninth or tenth time, but when it came 9 o'clock in the evening and he had not appeared she became excited. It must be true about the other woman.

At 10 o'clock, the demon of jealousy having gnawed at her heart for an hour, she put on her bonnet and started out. She didn't exactly know where she was going, but somehow her feet carried her through the village and along the country highway. She wanted to see if the widower was really visiting the other widow. If so, they would be seated in the parlor, and the curtains would be up, as in all farmhouses. As she left the village behind her the jealous woman suddenly stumbled over a hog sleeping in the road and was given an acrobatic fling. Some women would have turned at finding their hat crushed flat as a pancake and their dress covered with dust, but this one did not. She pressed on with teeth shut together, and five minutes later a cow ran her into the wayside ditch. She was badly rumpled as she climbed out, but she consoled herself that it was night and no one could see her.

Her third adventure was with a belated wheelman. He came whizzing along the road at express speed, having no light and figuring that all honest folks were abed. That bike struck the woman all over, and when she returned to consciousness she found herself climbing the fence into a field. She was wondering what she wanted there when she fell into one of the pits of a brickyard. As the excavation was full of mud and water, she was not hurt, but it took her the best part of ten minutes to pull herself out. She climbed the fence back into the highway with the intent of pressing on, but there was one more surprise in store for her. An aged mule that had been turned out to die and was making a game fight of it was lying by the roadside as she came along. It sighed for human society and scrambled up and uttered a bray that made the widow jump two feet and brought a scream in answer. Without knowing what it was, but believing that her last hour had come, she turned to flee. As she did so she was caught in the arms of Thomas Parker, who cried out:

"Villain, one step farther and you are a dead man! Mary, you are saved. I called at your house, but as you were not at home I came in search of you. Back, wretch! Your victim has escaped you!"

"Oh, Thomas," sobbed the bedraggled widow, "I l-o-v-e you!"

"Are you sure of it?"

"Yes; I know it is love at last, and I'll marry you next week."

"And how came you to walk so far?" he asked as they plodded along, with her water filled shoes splashing joyfully.

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And they were. The honeymoon was still on when old Mrs. Hopkins called on the bride to say:

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"Yes."

"And that Mr. Parker was making up to her and was going to throw you over?"

"Yes, but he didn't."

"No, he didn't, and 'cause why? I got things mixed, you see. It was Abe Whiteford who was making up to her, and you needn't have never fell over the hog or into a mud puddle that night at all. I s'pose, however, that it didn't do no particular harm?"

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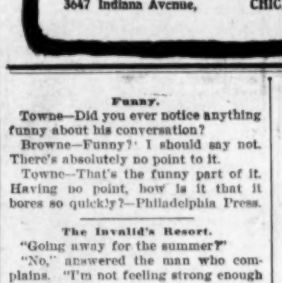

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SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	8 50 a m	9.00 p m
Ar Monroe	10 32 a m	10.45 p m
Ar Charlotte	11.40 a m	11.50 p m
Ar Chester	12.01 p m	11.50 p m
Ar Greenwood	2.39 p m	8.05 a m
Ar Athens	5.19 p m	4.15 a m
Ar Atlanta	7.40 p m	6.15 a m

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Ar Columbia	7.24 a m	11.58 a m / 1.10 a m
Ar Savannah	9.45 a m	2.15 p m / 4.55 a m
Ar Jacksonville	1.30 p m	7.40 p m / 9.15 a m
Ar Tampa		6.45 a m / 6.00 p m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10.25 p m	8.00 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.15 a m	11.10 a m
Ar Norlina	3.18 a m	1.35 p m
Ar Portsmouth	7.10 a m	5.35 p m
Ar Norfolk		
Lv Hamlet	10.25 p m / 6.45 a m	12.59 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.15 a m / 11.45 a m	2.30 a m
Ar Norlina	3.18 a m / 1.36 p m	
Ar Petersburg	5.53 a m / 4.09 p m	
Ar Richmond	6.10 a m / 4.58 p m	6.40 a m
Ar Washington	9.45 a m / 8.35 p m	10.10 a m
Ar Baltimore	10.58 a m / 11.30 p m	11.33 a m
Ar New York	3.18 p m / 6.30 a m	4.19 p m

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Commissioner's Sale of Real Estate.

John H. Gore, Jr., vs. Du Bruix Cutlar and Mechanics' Home Association.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court, in the above entitled action, the undersigned Commissioner will expose for sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Court House door of New Hanover county, on Monday, the 6th day of April, 1903, at 12 o'clock M., the following described property situate in the City of Wilmington, State of North Carolina, to-wit:

A lot, beginning at a point in the northern line of Market street 66 feet eastwardly from its intersection with the eastern line of Tenth street, and running thence eastwardly along said northern line of Market street 90 feet; thence northwardly and parallel with Tenth street 140 feet, more or less, to the line of the old Newbern road; thence westwardly along the line of the old Newbern road 90 feet and thence southwardly, parallel with Tenth street 139 feet, more or less, to beginning; being parts of lots 3, 4 and 5, Block 174.

A lot beginning at a point in said northern line of Market street 180 feet eastwardly from its intersection of the eastern line of Tenth street, and running east along said northern line of Market street 54 feet; thence northwardly and parallel with Tenth street 150 feet, to a point in the Newbern road; thence westwardly with said road about 54 feet, and thence southwardly and parallel with Tenth stret 147 feet, more or less, to the beginning; being part of lots 3, 4 and 5, Block 174.

JAMES W. SNEEDEN, Commissioner.

RUSSELL & GORE, Attorneys. mr 7 30t

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Beginning at a point in the northern line of Campbell street 66 feet eastwardly from its intersection with the eastern line of Fourth street and running thence northwardly and parallel with Fourth street 120 feet, more or less, to the line of the right of way of the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad Company; thence northeastwardly along and with said line of said right of way 66 feet, more or less, to the line of a lot of land claimed or owned by H. L. Debnam; thence southwardly along said line and parallel with Fourth street 136 feet, more or less, to the northern line of Campbell street 66 feet, to the beginning; being part of lots 4 and 5, Block 949.

JAMES W. SNEEDEN, Commissioner.

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W. J. CRAIG,
Approved: Gen'l Passenger Agent.
H. M. EMERSON,
Traffic Manager.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule In Effect Jan. 11, 1903.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48	No. 40
Lv Wilmington	9.30 a m	7.00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12.01 p m	9.38 p m
Ar Wilson	1.18 p m	10.40 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1.58 p m	11.36 p m
Ar Norfolk	5.55 p m	
Ar Weldon	4.53 p m	1.45 a m
Ar Petersburg	6.03 p m	3.26 a m
Ar Richmond	7.45 p m	4.07 a m
Ar Washington	11.40 p m	7.54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1.33 a m	9.10 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4.05 a m	11.35 a m
Ar New York	7.15 a m	1.00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41	No. 49
Lv New York	8.55 a m	9.25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11.30 a m	12.10 a m
Ar Baltimore	1.44 p m	2.37 a m
Ar Washington	3.50 p m	3.45 a m
Ar Norfolk		9.00 a m
Ar Richmond	6.56 p m	6.50 a m
Ar Petersburg	7.32 p m	9.13 a m
Ar Weldon	9.04 p m	11.20 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10.07 p m	12.50 p m
Ar Wilson	10.48 p m	1.46 p m
Ar Goldsboro	7.18 a m	3.55 p m
Ar Wilmington	10.10 a m	5.45 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6.00 a m	3.45 p m	7.40 p m
Ar Florence	9.25 a m	7.00 p m	2.55 a m†
Ar Charleston	1.10 p m	11.15 p m	5.45 a m
Ar Savannah	6.35 p m	3.00 a m	7.55 a m
Ar Jacksonville		9.00 a m	12.45 p m
Ar Tampa		7.00 p m	10.00 p m

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Lv Tampa	8.05 p m	9.30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7.30 a m	7.00 p m
Ar Savannah	1.10 p m	1.15 a m
Ar Charleston	5.15 p m	6.35 a m
Ar Florence	8.00 p m	9.45 a m
Ar Wilmington	11.45 p m	1.40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	West Bound Daily.		East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	3.10 a m	Ar.	8.00 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12.23 p m	Ar.	5.00 p m
Ar Sanford	1 50 p m	Lv.	3.45 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday.	South Bound
Lv Wilmington	2.35 p m	Ar. 12.05 p m
Ar Newbern	6.40 p m	Lv. 9.00 a m

‡Via Wilson.

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W. J. CRAIG,
Gen'l Passenger Agent

H. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager.

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 14.

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. 3 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS	GOING WEST. 4 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	2 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
4 32	4 33	Kinston	10 13	.....
7 42	5 50	Newbern	8 07	9 00
9 08	7 07	Morehead City	7 08	7 57
P.M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 3 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.55 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 5.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 4 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 1.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & W. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, APRIL 8

WORK OF CONSTRUCTION ON THE PANAMA CANAL.

Estimated That 30,000 Men Will Be Employed on the Work When the United States Enters Upon the Project.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—Mr. Cromwell, counsel for the Panama Canal Company, and Admiral Walker called at the State Department to-day to talk to Secretary Hay about the work of the sub-committee which is to visit the isthmus to appraise the value of the work the company is now doing on the canal. It was reported to the secretary that the company now employs 160 engineers, about forty-five medical officers and about 1,500 laborers and foremen on the canal. These are nearly all at work in the Culebra cut. Five thousand dollars a day is a modest estimate of the money which the United States will be expected to pay the canal company for continuing this work.

Admiral Walker's estimate of the number of men to be employed on the Panama canal when the United States formally shall have entered upon the project, is thirty thousand. For all practical purposes this government now is engaged in the construction of the canal. Under the agreement signed on March 3d by Secretary Hay and Mr. Cromwell, the American representative of the new Panama Canal Company, the work of construction was to be continued by the canal company until the exchange of ratifications of the canal treaty, with the understanding that the United States should pay for such construction work.

The men now engaged on the canal construction work are principally Jamaica negroes. One of the purposes of the visit to the isthmus soon to be made by a sub-committee of the present canal commission is to ascertain a source of labor supply. The local labor supply is insufficient to meet the demand. It is probable, therefore, that laborers will be drawn by the thousand from the Southern States and the islands of the West Indies.

THE STRIKE IN HOLLAND.

All Trains Carry Military Escorts—A Strike of Bakers Throughout the Country Proclaimed.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

AMSTERDAM, April 7.—A number of employes of the Netherlands railroad returned to work to-day, enabling the continuance of a restricted service. All the trains carry military escorts. Any employes who do not return to work by noon to-day will be dismissed.

The workmen's committee of defence has proclaimed a strike of the bakers throughout the country, but the master bakers hope to prevent it from becoming general. The distribution of bread, however, will be restricted.

Steamers have resumed sailing from here for Hull.

ROTTERDAM, April 7.—The warship Holland is moored off the town and a thousand soldiers have arrived here. The river is being patrolled by steam picket boats. An attempt was made to wreck a passenger train which left here during the night. A tie was placed across the line, but the wheels of the engine threw it off and the train remained on the rails. An international train service is believed to be assured.

CASTLE LOO, HOLLAND, April 7.—Queen Wilhelmina and her husband Prince Henry started for The Hague to-day. Troops are guarding the railroad lines.

THREE MEN INDICTED.

Charged With the Murder of an Artilleryman at Fort Monroe.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., April 7.—Three men were indicted by the Elizabeth City county grand jury to-day for the murder of Amos Dysart, an artilleryman, at Fort Monroe, whose dead body was found in a creek a year ago. The men accused of the murder are A. H. J. Pritchard, a Phœbus saloon-keeper in whose place it is alleged the crime was committed; William S. Ryan, alias W. S. Shelby, formerly a member of the Washington, D. C., police force, and Sylvester Pirkle, who is thought to be en route to the Philippines with one of the regiments of coast artillery. Ryan is now in Washington and the police have been requested to take him into custody pending the arrival of an officer with requisition papers. Pritchard is in jail at Hampton. Robbery is the motive ascribed by the local police for the alleged murder.

THE FLOOD SITUATION.

Slight Fall at Vicksburg—Stationary at New Orleans—Work on Levees.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, April 7.—The river here continues to stand at 20.3, with the local Weather Bureau still predicting a slow rise if the Hymelia crevasse is closed. At Vicksburg there has been a slight fall and generally at points below the water is at a stand. Back water from the Holly Brook break is causing a rapid rise in Brush bayou, which divides Tallulah, La., and residents in the west portion of that town are erecting protection levees to protect their property. Planters and farmers in Tensas and Madison parishes are moving their stock to higher ground. Red river is falling and no apprehension is felt by people living along that stream.

Traffic over the Grand Isle road is interfered with by the Magnolia trouble below the city.

The steamship S. V. Luckenbach, which sailed March 31st from Sabine Pass, Tex., for Philadelphia, is now about a week overdue. The Luckenbach is loaded with crude oil, and is commanded by Captain Thompson.

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CARTER HARRISON AGAIN ELECTED.

A Democratic Victory in the Contest for Mayor in the City of Chicago, Ill.

AND FOR THE FOURTH TIME.

His Majority Over the Republican Candidate 6,070--Said It Was the Hardest Battle He Had Ever Fought and Was Proud to Have Won.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, April 7.—Carter H. Harrison was elected mayor of Chicago to-day for the fourth time, his majority by an official count over Graeme Stewart, the Republican candidate being 6,070. The total vote was Harrison 143,335; Stewart 137,265; Cruice, Independent Labor, 7,500; Breckon, Socialist, 7,200; Haines, Prohibition 1,375. In the last mayoralty election the total vote was Harrison, Democratic, 156,756; Haney, Republican, 138,413; Hoyt, Prohibition, 3,328; Collins, Socialist, 5,384. The early returns were in favor of Stewart and at one time he was 2,000 ahead, but the later returns cut down his plurality steadily and the Republican leaders in private conversation admitted Stewart's defeat by about six thousand. In the first precinct of the 21st ward, in which both Harrison and Stewart reside, the vote was Harrison 41, Stewart 101. In the last mayoralty election the vote was Harrison 82, Haney 54.

The chief issue in the campaign was the traction question, both candidates favoring ultimate municipal ownership of the street railways. Stewart advocated an immediate improvement of conditions, making the best terms possible with the companies. Harrison recommended a delay until the city had obtained what it desired from the companies.

Mayor Harrison said to night:

"I regard the present election as less of a personal victory for myself than as a victory for municipal ownership—a victory which should lead to the development of public national as well as municipal utilities. Partisan lines were cast aside to a great extent, but the result is at the same time a substantial endorsement of my administration."

In addition to the mayor the Democrats elected all other officers on the city ticket—the city treasurer, city clerk, and city attorney—by strong pluralities.

The new city council will be 39 Republicans, 33 Democrats and one independent Democrat. The result in one ward is still in doubt. The old council was 39 Republicans, 30 Democrats and one independent.

QUINCY, ILL., April 7.—The entire Democratic ticket here is re-elected by majorities ranging about 1,000.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., April 7.—At the fourth precinct of the Third ward it was discovered this noon that irregular work was being done. The police were called and closed the polling place, but not until a riot had almost been precipitated and the police were compelled to use their clubs. The booth was closed for half an hour. Alderman Ensel, Republican candidate for re-election in the Seventh ward, was served with a warrant for his arrest on the charge of purchasing votes and gave $200 bond for his appearance.

DISTURBANCE IN LOWELL.

The First Outbreak Since the Mills Shut Down--A Narrow Escape from Serious Riot Between Strikers and Police.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LOWELL, MASS., April 7.—A body of police officers, marching in solid front from curb to curb, drove a thousand noisy Greek mill workers through the streets of Lowell for nearly a mile to-night and prevented what might have developed into a riot growing out of the return to work of a number of ring spinners in the Lawrence hosiery, who left work a week ago in compliance with the strike order of the Textile Council.

To-night's disturbance in front of the gates of the Lawrence corporation was the first breach of the peace since six of the seven big mills ordered to strike by the Textile Council shut down, throwing approximately 17,000 persons into idleness. The police realize that it was a narrow escape from a serious clash between strike sympathizers and themselves, when the orders were given to the officers. The crowd fell back and the danger was passed for the time being. A woman figured prominently in to-night's demonstration, and she essayed a role somewhat after the manner of Joan of Arc, leading a great body of men through the streets to the point where the police were encountered. Confusion then came and the unknown woman was lost in the crowd.

To-day was the Greek's national holiday, the anniversary of the Greek Federation, and in the colony was celebrated in a lively way.

The trouble had its inception in an attempt of the Greeks to hold a mass meeting in the heart of the colony. The police stopped this. Then the Greeks went to the South Common, where the mass meeting was held. From the same spot that President Roosevelt addressed an immense throng last Summer, Greek orators urged the men around them to keep up a stiff fight for the ten per cent. increase.

THE OHIO ELECTIONS.

Democrats and Republicans Each Carried Thirty of the Sixty Largest Cities.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CINCINNATI, April 7.—While the aggregate of pluralities in Ohio cities yesterday showed Republican gains, the parties broke almost even on the changes of local administration. The most changes from the Democrats to the Republicans were at Columbus, Mansfield, Zanesville, Defiance, Van-Wert and Shelby, the Republicans carrying Shelby for the first time. Among the cities that changed from Republican to Democratic mayors were Youngstown, Springfield, Troy, Akron and probably Findlay. In several of the larger cities the Socialists made gains. There are seventy-one cities and 615 villages in Ohio, and of the sixty largest cities heard from officially it is noted that the Republicans and the Democrats each carried thirty.

The severe Coughing-wheezing and whooping cough or Croup so common in the months of February and March are safely and quickly relieved by use of Anways Croup Syrup. This remedy is made for children and should not be confounded with the common cough remedies. R. R. BELLAMY sells Anways. †

PENNELL'S ALLEGED SWINDLING OPERATIONS.

The Burdick Murder—District Attorney Coatsworth's Policy in the Pennell Inquest Yet to Be Held.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BUFFALO, N. Y., April 7.—Wallace Thayer, who was Arthur R. Pennell's friend and legal adviser in his life time, when seen to-day relative to a published statement quoting him as saying that there was no doubt that the story of misappropriations was true and that Pennell's brother, J. Frederick Pennell, had pleaded with him to destroy the trust papers, repudiated much that was attributed to him and made a brief statement which embodied, he said, all that he cared to state at the present time. Mr. Thayer said:

"J. Frederick Pennell, brother to A. R. Pennell, came to me last Friday and told me that Arthur had left large debts to friends in the East. These debts, he said, were large enough practically to consume all the insurance and he advanced that as a reason why I should turn over to him the $35,000 insurance money which A. R. Pennell left in trust with me. He said: Unless you do this, there will practically be nothing left for me.'"

Then Mr. Thayer made this statement: "I drew the inference from J. F. Pennell's statements that his brother must have made misappropriations of money. There is a vast amount of debts against the estate, some several hundred thousand, and I don't see how he could have gotten into that amount of debt unless he spent money belonging to others."

District Attorney Coatsworth said to-day that he had known of the alleged swindling operations of Arthur R. Pennell for a week.

"I was informed," he said, "that Pennell had been inducing his wife's family and friends in Wayne to allow him to 'invest' their money for them. I was also informed that he gave them fake mortgages on property and kept up the interest payments in order to cover up his dishonest transactions. I have not investigated the report in detail, but it came to me on such good authority that I am satisfied of its general truth.

"My policy in the Pennell inquest will be to bring to light every evidence which will or may throw light on the murder of Edwin L. Burdick. The inquest will not be in reality to determine how Arthur R. Pennell came to his death. It is not of any great importance to know whether he committed suicide or not, but it is of the utmost importance to discover the murderer of Burdick.

Inquest Next Friday.

The inquest into the death of Arthur R. Pennell, which is scheduled to begin next Friday before Judge Murphy, will be more in the nature of a re-opening of the inquiry into the Burdick murder mystery than to determine whether Pennell's death was due to accident or a deliberate suicide.

District Attorney Coatsworth has announced that he will subpœna J. F. Pennell, administrator of the Pennell estate and brother of the dead man; Thomas Penny, attorney for the estate, and Wallace Thayer, who was Pennell's confidential friend and legal adviser for years.

"I intend at the Pennell inquest to virtually re-open the Burdick inquest. During that inquiry I shall endeavor with the consent of the court to bring out as much information as possible tending to clear up the Burdick mystery. I believe that the evidence brought out on the Pennell inquest will be of value as bearing on the murder," said District Attorney Coatsworth. "If the court permits me I shall place Mr. Pennell, the administrator, on the stand and demand of him that he produce the dead man's papers. I shall examine Mr. Penny with the idea in mind of securing any information he may possess bearing on the Burdick case. Mr. Thayer, who was Mr. Pennell's attorney prior to his death, may be prevented under the law to withhold information. It will rest with him as to whether he will consent to divulge what he may know. He undoubtedly ought to be in possession of considerable information."

"Do you consider that the revelation just made concerning Pennell's alleged swindles substantiates the verdict in the Burdick case, pointing to Pennell as the murder?"

"Yes, it is impossible to arrive at any other conclusion."

BALTIMORE PRIMARIES.

Robt M. Blaine Received the Democratic Nomination for Mayor.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BALTIMORE, April 7.—A primary election was held in Baltimore to-day by Republicans and Democrats, for the nomination of municipal candidates. The election was the first under the primary law passed by the last Legislature, which safeguards a fair ballot as at regular elections. The Democrats used the Crawford county system of voting for candidates direct, the result being the nomination of Robert M. Blaine, organization candidate, and the defeat of the present Mayor Hayes. The Republicans will nominate by delegates. The vote was the largest in the history of primaries here. The regular election will occur May 5th.

NEBRASKA ELECTIONS.

The Liquor Question the Issue in Nearly All the Towns.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

OMAHA, NEB., April 7.—Municipal elections were held in all the cities and towns of Nebraska to-day, with the exception of Omaha and South Omaha, both of which work under special charters. Party lines were drawn in but few instances, the matter of permitting the sale of liquor being the issue in nearly every town. Republicans were successful in most of the towns heard from up to midnight, where party lines were followed, although Democratic majorities were given in a number of towns that heretofore have elected Republican officials.

U. S. STEEL CORPORATION.

Net Earnings for the First Quarter This Year Were $24,656,136.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 7.—According to a statement given out to-day by the board of directors, the net earnings of the United States Steel Corporation, for the first quarter of the calendar year, March estimated, after deducting outlays for repairs, renewals, maintenance of plant, interest on bonds and fixed charges, were $24,656,136. The net earnings for the first quarter last year were $36,279,599, showing a decrease for the first quarter this year of $11,623,463.

RANCHMEN GREET THE PRESIDENT.

A Western Reception Given Roosevelt at Medora, in Billings County, North Dakota.

WHERE HE WAS ONCE SHERIFF

Met a Number of Indian Chiefs at Bismarck—Presented With an Address and a Pipe of Peace—Spoke to Large Crowd at Fargo.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MANDAN, N. D., April 7.—President Roosevelt has been travelling through familiar country to-day, and has received hearty greetings wherever his train stopped. At many places he recognized old friends and from his conversation it is evident that this has been one of the most enjoyable days of his trip. At Fargo, Jamestown and Bismarck he made stops of from half an hour to an hour and discussed the conditions in the Philippines, the Tariff and the general prosperity of the country. Steps also were made at Casselton, Tower, Valley City, the home of Gov. White, Dawson, Dickin and Medora. At Bismarck, a number of Indian chiefs were introduced to the President. Some of them had fought against Custer. The President had traded with two of these Indians eighteen or twenty years ago and he instantly recognized them. The chiefs presented an address and a pipe of peace to the President, who had a few words of greeting and thanks for each man. The most interesting ceremony of the day occurred at Medora, where the President at one time owned a ranch and which was his postoffice address sixteen years ago when he was sheriff of Billings county. Medora is a small place, but the ranchmen from the sugar country had come into town and they gave the President a really Western reception.

At Fargo.

FARGO, N. D, April 7.—Notwithstanding yesterday's severe blizzard the weather to-day was clear and bracing and the programme for the reception and address of President Roosevelt was carried out according to plans.

The special train arrived here during the early morning and at 8:30 o'clock the local reception committee waited on the President and after a brief and informal reception at the train escorted him in carriages through the business portion of the city. One of the features was the welcome accorded by the children of the city, several thousand of whom had assembled together where the President was able to greet them. After the drive the President was escorted to a stand in front of the Waldorf hotel, where he addressed a large and enthusiastic crowd on the Philippines.

BISMARCK, N. D., April 7.—Standing in the private office of Governor White at the State capitol this afternoon, President Roosevelt received the assurance of the friendship and support of the great Sioux Indian tribe and similar assurances from the chiefs of the Mandans and Grosventres. Twenty of the most distinguished chieftains of the tribes had come from their agencies to see the "Great Father," and to assure him of their support and good will. There were many famous Indians in the assemblage. John Grass, the orator and chief justice of the Sioux, made the presentation of the tribe's good will, in a translation of the address which had been agreed upon in council of the chiefs. At the same time Grass presented the President a peace pipe of the beautifully carved pipestone, in token of the good will and friendship of the Indians. Among the chiefs present was Red Tomahawk, the Indian who killed Sitting Bull at the time of the uprising in the early nineties.

NEW YORK LIQUOR DEALERS.

A Proposed Boycott—Outcome of Additional Tax on Saloons

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 7.—Resolutions were passed to-day by District No. 1 of the central body of the Retail Liquor Dealers' Association, boycotting all products of New York State farmers by the hotels, restaurants and saloons in the district bounded by Broadway, Fulton street and the East river, after May 1st. The district contains about two hundred saloons, half of which are in connection with restaurants. A second resolution was passed, asking the New York city brewers to refuse all hops raised by New York State farmers. Market men, grocers and produce men all over the city will be asked to co-operate.

The proposed boycott is the outcome of the additional tax of $400 a year put on liquor dealers.

A STREET FIGHT.

James Leach Shot and Killed by Norman Smallwood at Fayette, Mo.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

FAYETTE, MO., April 7.—James Leach was shot and killed on the public square to-day by Norman Smallwood, his father-in-law. The men exchanged a dozen shots. Leach was struck five times, fell, got up and ran half a square, waving his pistol, when he again fell, dying in a few minutes. Leach had just secured a divorce from his wife and was leaving the court house when he met Smallwood and the shooting began. The streets were crowded and there was much excitement. Smallwood, who was unhurt, was arrested. Both men are farmers.

TRAFFIC OFFICIALS.

Met in Memphis to Consider an Advance in Freight Rates.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MEMPHIS, TENN., April 7.—Traffic officials of the lines in the Southwestern Freight Association and the Southern Eastern Mississippi Valley Association, met in this city to-day to consider an advance in freight rates between Memphis and southeastern points on iron, coal and other commodities. On account of a number of absentees the meeting adjourned without taking action. The two associations will be called shortly to consider the proposed advance.

A suit was filed yesterday in the United States Circuit Court at Beaumont, Texas, in which Annie E. Snow, who some time ago established title to the greater part of Spindle Top oil field, is plaintiff, and former Governor Hogg and his associates, and R. R. Hazelwood, Mrs. Snow's attorney, are defendants. Mrs. Snow charges that the defendants induced her to sell her interest for $10,000 and afterward realized $76,859 for the property secured.

TRIAL OF TILLMAN FOR GONZALES' MURDER.

Grand Jury Returned a True Bill—The Prisoner Will Be Arraigned To-day. Trial to Begin Next Monday.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

COLUMBIA, S. C., April 7.—The grand jury to-day returned a true bill against James H. Tillman, charging him with the murder of N. G. Gonzales, editor of the *State*, who was killed in this city last January. The indictment also carried with it the charge of carrying concealed weapons. The prisoner will be arraigned to-morrow, which will give him four days to prepare for trial, the case having been set for next Monday. It is stated that Tillman has not suffered any from his confinement of three months and that he is in splendid physical condition. Judge Klugh will preside during the trial.

The defence can to-morrow make motion to attack the validity of the drawing of the grand jury. It can make a motion for a change of venue to some other county. It can move to quash the indictment on which the true bill was found, or it can simply ask for immediate trial. What the defence will do is not known. Counsel, when asked this afternoon what was contemplated, stated that a conference would be held this evening and that the matter would then be considered, but it was not likely that publicity was desired as to the decision. No intimation was given as to what if any move would be made. Bail having been refused Tillman by Chief Justice Pope, the impression was that he was anxious to have the case go to trial.

Senator B. Tillman arrived here this afternoon and visited the office of the counsel in the case for his nephew.

The State has announced its readiness to go to trial and will b represented by former Attorney General G. B. Bellinger, Colonel Andrew Crawford and State Solicitor Thurmond. The defence will be represented by Colonel George W. Croft, Colonel P. H. Nelson, former Judge Buchanan and former Congressman George Johnstone.

ELECTIONS IN MISSOURI.

A Democratic Victory—Every Democratic Candidate in St. Louis Elected—Interest Centered on Council Ticket.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ST. LOUIS, April 7.—A Democratic victory was scored in to-day's city election, the majorities ranging from 8,000 to 10,000 on the vote for six councilmen, 28 members of the House of Delegates, members of the Board of Education, and an inspector of weights and measures. At midnight almost complete returns showed every Democratic candidate had been elected. The Republicans claim that gross frauds were committed at the polls. Throughout the State the Democrats lost only in three third class cities which, they formerly controlled.

In St. Louis interest was centered in the council ticket, headed by the so-called Reform ticket on which the names of Republicans and Independent candidates took the places of some Democratic candidates for the House of Delegates in an effort to eliminate from the House of Delegates the so called "combine" element. In several strong Republican wards the Democrats elected their men. So far as returns show at midnight, not an independent candidate was elected. It is considered that to-day's election results will be for the purification of the law making body of the city and to have swept out the "combine" element.

EMPEROR WILLIAM.

Arranged for Denmark to Fight on the Side of the Triple Alliance.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BERLIN, April 7.—The object of Emperor William's recent visit to Denmark, according to Herr Krauss, editor-in chief of the *Deutsche Warte*, was to arrange for Denmark to fight on the side of the triple alliance in the event of war with the dual alliance. Herr Krauss, in communicating this information to the correspondent of the Associated Press, affirmed that he had authoritative information that Denmark had agreed to act with the triple alliance, should an emergency arise.

WARM WIRELETS

Rt. Rev. George Montgomery, coadjutor archbishop of San Francisco, Cal., has been appointed archbishop of Manila.

In the Hustings Court at Bristol, Va., yesterday, J. O. Fallenstein was given two years in the penitentiary for forging two checks, amounting to $95, on the Southern Railroad Company.

The French barque DeCoudeic is practically given up as lost. She is out 104 days from San Francisco for Sydney. Eighty per cent. reinsurance is also being offered on the Prince George, fifty-four days out from Darien, Ga., for Swansea, Wales.

A dispatch from Key West announces the death of Rear Admiral George E. Belknap, U. S. N., retired. Death occurred of apoplexy. The deceased was detailed by the general board for establishing a naval base. He will be buried at Brookline, Mass.

Although the negotiations are still in progress between the United States and Cuba respecting the Isle of Pines, there is reason to believe that the treaty to be drawn and which is now practically complete will confirm the title of Cuba to the island.

The barque Adam W. Spies, Capt. Hines, at Philadelphia, from Turks Island, reports March 28th off Cape Hatteras encountered an easterly gale lasting thirty-six hours, during which lost and split sails and had some damage to port and starboard bulwarks.

Elections were held in villages and cities of the third class throughout Minnesota yesterday. They were without political significance. The election at Mankato was an exception. The contest was keen and resulted in a sweeping Democratic victory.

King Edward on board the Royal yacht Victoria and Albert sailed from Lisbon yesterday for Gibraltar. King Edward at a luncheon given aboard the yacht to King Carlos made an address referring in warm terms to the alliance between the two countries.

Detectives in New York yesterday arraigned in court Daniel J. Kelly, who is said to be the owner and editor of the paper known as *American Queen*. They showed the magistrate a telegram signed by Attorney General Crow, of Missouri, asking for Kelly's arrest on a charge of forgery. Kelly was paroled on his own recognizance.

The Norwegian steamship Brighton, from Port Antonio for New York, which went ashore off Atlantic City on the night of March 30th, was floated yesterday. The Brighton was apparently in good condition and a short time after being pulled into deep water she proceeded north under her own steam.

AN AMERICAN BY BIRTH.

Man Executed in London for the Murder of Three Women.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, April 7. — Kloshowski, alias Chapman, the Southwark saloon keeper who murdered by poison three women who lived with him as his wives in different parts of London, was hanged to-day in Wansworth jail. He was in a state of complete collapse and had to be supported by wardens. He protested his innocence to the end, declared his real name was Chapman and said he was an American by birth.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

☞ Notices For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found, Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpariel Type, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 20 cents. Terms positively cash in advance.

Advertisements in this Department bring good results. feb 14 tf

The Ladies of Grace M. E. Church will have an entertainment in the annex of the church next Thursday evening, April the 9th. There will be a programme of music and refreshments. Admission 10 cents. ap 8 1t

Wanted to Rent—Three or four rooms or a small house. Address P. O. Box 456. ap 8 1t*

Notice to contractors and builders. On and after April 15th, 1903, the minimum wages of carpenters in Wilmington and vicinity will be 17 cents per hour; nine hours to constitute a day. G. W. Davis, President; R. McN. Williams, Secretary-Treasurer. Wilmington District Council. mr 8 su we fr 1m

Wanted—500,000 Long Leaf Yellow Pine Railroad Ties. H. S. Watkins & Co., No. 115 Water street. ap 4 1m*

For Rent—New Restaurant at pavilion at Carolina Beach. Apply to J. W. Harper. ap 4 1w

Brown Leghorn Eggs, from high bred stock, for sale at 50 cents per dozen. R. A. Montgomery, Eighth and Princess streets. ap 2 1t

Wanted—A position as stenographer. Have had several months experience. Good references furnished. Also understand book keeping. Address Box 256, Fayetteville, N. C. ap 2 7t*

Real Estate and Fire Insurance Agent. Close collection and prompt returns on all property placed in my hands. I solicit your business. J. M. Bunting, opposite Postoffice. mr 27 1m

Competent Book-keeper wanted at once. Good salary. Address P. O. Box 469. mr 21 tf

Wall Paper—A full supply of all grades and designs constantly on hand. Call and make your selections at No. 6½ North second street. H. J. Gruman. mr 8 1m.

Offices for rent in The Worth Building—the most convenient business location in the city. Modern equipment. Apply to The Worth Co. feb 15 tf

Cabbage. Cabbage—Just received. Car of fine Danish Cabbage. Also Bananas, Apples, Sweet and Irish Potatoes, Butter, &c. Both 'Phones. A. S. Winstead. feb 8 tf

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I have sold my Real Estate Business to William A. Dick and James Owen Reilly, and I respectfully request that the same kind patronage, so liberally given to me for the past thirty-five years, be bestowed upon them. You all know Mr. Dick, who has been a citizen of Wilmington, N. C., for the past twenty years.

Mr. Reilly, my nephew, has been in charge of the business for the past several years and is thoroughly familiar with it. I will personally guarantee that all business entrusted to their care will be handled with dispatch and integrity. Thanking my friends for their generous patronage,

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Easter Hats, Easter Dresses and Easter Suits.

Our Millinery Department has had our best attention and we have made great preparations to please every one. Our opening was the greatest success of any we have ever had. Our store was thoroughly packed with people and every one expressed admiration for our Hats, Flowers and Trimmings. We have increased the force in our trimming department till now we have ten trimmers. We are trying hard to make prompt deliveries—to give the Ladies their Hats on time. Our wholesale business is increasing wonderfully. We are shipping goods all over the country in large quantities. When our goods don't suit we take them back and pay the freight cheerfully. And for the retail trade we guarantee the lowest prices, the prettiest goods and the greatest selection, and we trim your Hat in any shade you want free of charge. We have plenty of Trimmed Hats for Ladies and Children in all the grades. We sell Trimmed Hats for 50c, 75c, $1 and on up. In Untrimmed Hats we have about 100 dozen Ladies' and Misses' Leghorn Hats to sell for 20c each. A big line of shapes in nice, new goods at 35c each. A beautiful line of Chiffon Hats—nice, new and nobby—for 98c each. Also a nice line of Made-Hats, on wire frames, in all colors—white, black, corn, pink and blue—that we are selling for 50c each.

In our Flower department, we have all the new things in geraniums, poppies, roses and fruits of different kinds.

In ribbons, laces and applique trimmings our stock is well supplied.

In our Lace department we have a nice line of yack laces, point de spree, vals and torchons that we are selling from 2c to 75c per yard. Our ribbon counters are piled up with new goods in every variety. Plenty of velvet ribbons from No. 1 to No. 40. Nice silk fast edge velvet ribbons 19c per bunch.

For Easter Dresses—We have thousands of yards of beautiful lawns, muslins, organdies, and dimities. A pretty selection of French madras and white goods, all kinds.

Received to-day, 1 piece black all wool Bedford cord to sell for 75c per yard, beautiful goods. Our French madras is worth 60c; we sell them at 38c. Basket weave imported madras for 25c. Twenty pieces very pretty white goods in open work effect, worth 25c; we are selling at 18c. Three thousand yards beautiful 15c Lawns in pretty white patterns, we are selling at 65c per yard. Very pretty Dimities in white and colors from 10c to 22c. A full line of Silks in all kinds and colors. Yard wide silk for 75c. The very best quality wash Taffeta Silk 65c per yard.

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All our suits are well made and well fit and the price is 25 per cent. lower than regular clothing people call them.

Our Gents' Furnishing Department is fully supplied. A big line of pretty ties, a nice selection of shirts, boys' waists and a big stock of men's hats; boys' palmetto hats for 8c; men's 5 inch brim for 10c; the best 8-inch brim for 15c; a nice line of factory samples in men's straw hats from 15c to $1.50 each, all the late styles. In regular stock we have a nice selection from 10c to $1.50 each; also, a nice line of caps for Spring wear.

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